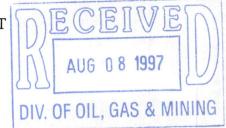


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Sid Hullinger McFarland and Hullinger P.O. Box 238 Tooele, UT 84074

Dear Mr. Hullinger:

On July 21, 1997, we received your amended Notice to construct a new access road so that production drilling activities could continue on the upper bench of your SIO2 4 and 5 mining claims in T. 1 N., R. 6 W., Section 28.

Your amended Notice meets the requirements of 43 CFR 3809.1-3 and has been accepted as properly filed. As provided in the regulations, you may commence the operations described in your Notice.

During road construction, please avoid "side-casting" excavated material down the adjacent slope as much as possible. You are required to make every effort to minimize surface disturbance by traveling "cross-country" where feasible. This will help ensure the successful reclamation of disturbed areas at the conclusion of operations.

Regulations require that reclamation of all areas disturbed will be completed to the standards described, and reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary and undue degradation of the Federal lands during operations. Please notify this office when operations and subsequent reclamation are complete so that a follow-up inspection of the site can be made for closure.

At the conclusion of operations, all disturbed areas will have to be revegetated with live native seed. Please contact this office at that time and we will supply you with a list of our recommended seed mixture and a list of suppliers.

Acceptance of this Notice will not now, or in the future, serve as a determination of the ownership or the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

/s/ Margaret Wyatt

Area Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM